Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Dec 2023 at 01:42

Confidence: High for cloudy and windy conditions over the weekend with rain at times. Lower confidence for details next week with some uncertainty in the track and development of bands of rain.

Headline for Saturday 16 Dec 2023: Strong and gusty winds. Poor visibility and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Dull	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle but some drier brighter intervals possible in the east. Drizzle is likely to be persistent across some western slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% in west, 30% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud will obscure tops above 400m in the west rising to 600m, and occasionally broken in the east. Below the cloud, visibility falling to a few kilometres in drizzle

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Forecast for Saturday 16 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	22/29 SW	22/31 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	23/31 SW	24/33 SW
300	13/25 SW	14/27 SW	14/27 SW	14/27 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW	14/28 SW
Valley	12/26 W	12/26 SW	13/27 SW	13/28 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	12/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Pretty poor conditions on tops with strong winds and poor visibility leading to difficult navigation. Despite mild temperatures wind chill will lead to it feeling noticeably colder. Warm and waterproof layers essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 16 Dec 2023	1mm	3.2mm	3.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Weather: Another cloudy day with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle. Gusty winds strengthening a little more, to become very strong at times, especially across exposed ridges.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph gusts 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% in west but 30% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud obscuring hills above 400m, rising to 600m in the east, with a few breaks possible. Below the cloud visibility falling to a few kilometres in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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